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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*ex rel.* BRADLEY D. KEEVER,

Relator-Plaintiff,

v.

MISSION SUPPORT ALLIANCE, LLC;

HANFORD MISSION INTEGRATION

SERVICES, LLC; LEIDOS, INC;

LEIDOS INTEGRATED

TECHNOLOGY, LLC; CENTERRA

GROUP, LLC; PARSONS

GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC;

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION;

LOCKHEED MARTIN SERVICES, INC;

WACKENHUT SERVICES, INC; and

JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC,

Defendants.

No. 4:21-CV-05156-SAB

**EX PARTE**

**ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE  
APPLICATION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
CONSIDER ELECTION**

Before the Court is the United States' *Ex Parte* Application for an Extension of Time to Consider Election to Intervene, ECF No. 5. This is a False Claims Act *qui tam* action; Defendants have not been served and the Complaint is currently sealed through August 15, 2022. The United States requests an additional six months for it to continue investigating the claims made in this case before notifying the Court of its decision regarding intervention. The United States has

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TIME TO CONSIDER ELECTION # 1**

1 been diligently investigating the relator's claims, but additional time is needed to  
2 complete the investigation and evaluation. The United States also requests that the  
3 relator's Complaint, ECF No. 1, and all other related filings remain under seal for  
4 an additional six months as well. The relator has informed the United States that he  
5 concurs in the request.

6 Having reviewed the United States' motion and memorandum in support, the  
7 Court finds good cause to extend the time that the Complaint and related briefing is  
8 kept under seal and for time to consider election to intervene.

9 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

10 1. The United States' *Ex Parte* Application for an Extension of Time to  
11 Consider Election to Intervene, ECF No. 5, is **GRANTED**.

12 2. The above-captioned matter shall remain **SEALED**, except as  
13 previously ordered by the Court, through **February 15, 2023**.

14 3. The United States shall notify the Court of its decision regarding  
15 intervention in the above-captioned matter no later than **February 15, 2023**.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to file  
17 this Order **ex parte** and provide copies to counsel for the United States.

18 **DATED** this 12th day of August 2022.



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24 Stanley A. Bastian  
25 Chief United States District Judge  
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